Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032 Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 706676US1 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or David Corven, Grigory Yezersky, Thomas S. Moore, TRANSMITTAL Gerald Cilibraise, Edmund Tworkowski and William Application Identifier (Only for new nonprovisional applications under W. Doolittle, III 37 C.F.R. ∋1.53(b)) Title Capless Fluid Reservoir EV026309125US as deposited on: 9 Express Mail Label No. **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 5. __ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 1. X *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary) 2. X Specification [Total Pages _8_] (preferred arrangement set forth below) a. __ Computer Readable Copy -Descriptive title of the Invention -Cross References to Related Applications b. __ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D -Reference to Microfiche Appendix c. __ Statement verifying identity of above copies -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description 7. __ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) -Claims(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure 8. __ 37 C.F.R. ∋ 3.37(b) Statement [Total Sheets _1_] 3. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages _2_] 9. __ English Translation Document (if applicable) a. X Newly executed (original or copy) _ Copies of IDS b. __ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R.→ 1.63 (d)) 10. __ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) Citations i. __ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 11. __ Preliminary Amendment 12. X Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. ээ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b). 13. __ Statement (s) _ Statement filed in prior (PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper and desired 14. __ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY (if foreign priority is claimed) SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. 3 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR 15. __ Other: APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. ≥ 1.28). 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: Divisional _ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No._ Continuation Prior application information: Examiner_ FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 24938 Customer Number or Bar Code Label or X Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Donald J Wallace Name DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation CIMS 483-02-19 Address 800 Chrysler Drive 24938 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE City Auburn Hills State Zip Code Michigan 48326-2757 **United States** Country Telephone 248-944-6522 Fax (248) 944-6537

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